4-Year Bachelor of Arts Religious Studies



Program Planner 2014-2015

While your degree planning is directed by the specific requirements for your chosen concentration and minor, it is also driven by your own personal interests; therefore, it is most effective when you are the master of your own academic planning.

Please be aware of all prerequisites, corequisites, and other registration regulations for all courses required within your degree. Program planning can be very effective to identify potential courses needed in addition to specific requirements. Refer to section 4.0 in the *Concordia Calendar* for more information regarding registration policies.

You are responsible for registering in and completing the courses necessary to obtain your degree. The *Concordia Calendar* is the final authority regarding program requirements and academic regulations.

Core course requirements may be fulfilled through both concentration and minor requirements; however, the same course may not be counted toward both concentration and minor requirements. (Example: courses taken toward a History concentration simultaneously fulfill the Social Science core).

Major Requirements

36-60 credits required to include:

- a) REL 101 and 102
- b) REL 248, 252, 253, and 373
- c) One of REL 320, 321, 322, 323 or 331
- d) One of REL 362, 364, 365, 367, or 382
- e) One of REL 359, 375, or 376
- f) REL 499
- g) 6-30 credits of unspecified senior level Religious Studies courses.

PHIL 290 is strongly recommended.

Note: Students are strongly advised to take at least six credits of a Language other than English which relates to their major interest (i.e., Hebrew or Greek in Biblical Studies; German, Latin, or French in Reformation Studies)

Sample Program

Below is a sample sequence of courses for your degree. Keep in mind that this is only an example; you may find that a different sequence works best for you.

	Fall Semester	Winter Semester
Year 1	ENG 100 or 111	ENG 100 or 112
	REL 101	REL 102
	Social Science	Social Science
	Minor	Minor
	LOE*	LOE*
Year 2	REL 252	REL 253
	REL 248	REL (requirement c)
	Science	Science
	Minor	Minor
	Elective or LOE CORE*	Elective or LOE CORE*
Year 3	REL (requirement d)	REL 373
	REL (requirement e)	REL 499
	Senior ENG or WRI	PHIL [PHIL 290 recommended]
	Minor	Minor
	Elective	Elective
Year 4	REL	REL
	Fine Arts	Elective
	Elective	Elective
	Elective	Elective
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*Note:

If you <u>do not have a 30-level Language Other than English (LOE)</u>, you must complete a 102-level LOE to meet this requirement. It is recommended to take it in the first year of your program, and then complete the 6 credit LOE Core requirement in your second year.

If you <u>have a 30 level LOE</u>, you only need to complete the 6 credit LOE Core requirement which is recommended to be taken in your first year of your program.